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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3748  
Docket No.: 953.1017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masashi GABE et al.

Serial No. 10/501,405

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No. 2649

Filed: February 17, 2006

Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXHAUST GAS  
PURIFICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 3, 2006. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 3, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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